of India and the State Government, specially in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences so that ayurvedic treatment is made available to serious patients under qualified ayurvedic doctors."

Removal of Eyes from Dead Bodies

6405. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:
SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of illegal removal of eyes from the dead bodies in the mortuary of the King George Medical College, Lucknow has come to the notice of the Government; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the action taken by the Government against those found responsible therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Corruption in Kendriya Ayurveda Aur Siddh Anusandhan Parishad

6406. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of corruption in Kandriya Ayurveda Aur Siddh Anusandhan Parishad has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). The Government is not aware about any case of corruption in Kendriya Ayurveda Aur Siddh Anusandhan Parishad. There is however a disciplinary case against the Director of the Parishad.

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Theft of Antiques

6407. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI N.K. BALIYAN:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI GANGADHARA SANIPALLI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the smuggling of rare antiques of centuries old which are being sold in foreign markets;

(b) if so, the number of such cases of stealing of rare antiques registered in past three years, State wise;

(c) the number of cases solved and how many of them are pending; and

(d) the remedial steps taken to check such thefts in future?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Reports regarding theft and illegal export of antiquities are occasionally brought to the notice of the Government.

(b) and (c). Two cases have been registered by the Central Bureau of Investigation out of which one case has been closed and one is pending.

(d) The Government of India have taken the following remedial steps to check theft and smuggling of antiquities:-

(i) All the preventive measures provided in the Antiquities and Art Treasures Act, 1972 and the rules made thereunder are strictly enforced;

(ii) Security of appropriate level is provided at all important monuments of the Archaeological Survey of India as well as at the site museums depending on the individual requirements;

(iii) An Antique Cell operates in the Central Bureau of Investigation for specifically looking into the cases of theft and loss of antiquities. Officers of the Archaeological Survey of India posted at all important international sea and airports in the country help the Custom authorities to prevent illegal export of antiquities.

Decontrol of Sugar Industry

6408. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sugar Industry has urged the Union Government to relax further the partial decontrol and allow the free sale of sugar to the extent of 70 per cent; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Representations have been received from the Indian Sugar Mills Association for increasing the free sale quota from the present 55% to 60%.

(b) In view of the requirements of levy sugar for the Public Distribution System, it is not possible to accede to the aforesaid request to increase the quota of free sale sugar

Winding up of F.C.I.

6409. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Power Committee has recommended for winding up of the Food Corporation of India and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Missing Wheat Stock in Punjab

6410. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether wheat stocks in Punjab are not available;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to reconcile the wheat stock; and